

The Kingston Daily Freeman

Yanks Reach Korean Front, See No Action; U. S. Tries to Keep Chinese Out of Fight

American Supplies Flown Into South Korea



Two U. S. Army C-54 transport planes taxi up the runway at Suwon airport in South Korea as they land to unload much needed supplies. In foreground an American soldier with carbine (right) and a South Korean fighting man stand guard. This picture was taken by Charles Gorry, Associated Press staff photographer, flown to Fukuoka, Japan, wirephotoed to Tokyo and relayed to San Francisco by plane. (A.P. Wirephoto)

Planes Attack Troops At US Command Post

Russia Rules 40 Per Cent of World People

New York, July 3 (AP)—Russia has brought 40 per cent of the earth's 2,000,000,000 people under her control in the last 10 years.

With propaganda and with the threat of her massed armed might always in the background, the Soviet Union now has more than 10,000,000 square miles of land under her sway.

The figures do not include millions of Communists in numerous countries throughout the world whose nations have not fallen prey to communism.

In 1939 Russia had a population of 170,467,000 and covered 8,173,550 square miles.

By January, 1950, a total of 830,428,000 people lived under Red rule and the borders of communism had moved out, north and south, east and west.

Operated in 1939

The Soviet policy of aggressive expansion was put into operation in October, 1939, when Russia forced the Baltic republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia to accept "mutual aid" treaties with her.

These countries were annexed outright and organized as Soviet republics in the summer of 1940.

By the end of World War II in 1945, the Soviet Union had taken over parts of Finland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Poland, and East Prussia. She had also annexed the Kuriles and the southern half of Sakhalin Island under the Yalta agreement.

By February, 1948, the Communists had imposed control over Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Albania, Bulgaria, East Germany and North Korea. Yugoslavia also was part of the Soviet bloc, but later broke with Russia in a squabble over Marxist ideology.

Held in China

By January, 1950, the Communists had taken over Manchuria and China's 450,000,000 people, leaving only the island of Formosa in Nationalist Chinese hands.

In Indochina, Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh had set up a government recognized by the Kremlin and was keeping the French involved in a costly struggle.

Elsewhere the threat of spreading communism kept soldiers and diplomats alert.

The British were fighting Reds in Malaya and mobilizing against them in Singapore. Elements of the U. S. fleet lay off Formosa. In Europe Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia nervously watched troops of Moscow-led Bulgaria massing on her frontier. Iran kept a watchful eye on her northern border.

And now in Korea the Red machine was sweeping over the American-sponsored republic in the south. The United States had committed its armed forces to battle in defense of its South Korean allies.

Meanwhile the forces of Soviet Russia were sprawled out over a vast part of Europe and Asia, ready for action at a word from the Kremlin. The world wondered: Where would Russia reach out next?

Has Not Decided

Canberra, Australia, July 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies said today the Australian government has not decided whether to send Australian troops from Japan to Korea. "We have had no requests," he said. "Consequently, there have been no decisions."

The Canberra correspondent of the Sydney Daily Mirror said, however, he understands the government would not hesitate to sanction the use, in Korea, of its British Commonwealth occupation forces in Japan if it is requested by the United States. Menzies announced today that both Houses of Parliament will reassemble July 6 to discuss the Korean situation.

Not Unless Requested

London, July 3 (AP)—Government officials said today Britain is unlikely to send either troops or aircraft to Korea unless the United States calls for them. They spoke after the British cabinet had met and discussed an up-to-the-minute report on the overall Korean situation received from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters.

Americans Endure 25 Minutes of Gun, Rocket Warfare

An Advanced American Position on the Korean Front, July 3 (AP)—Five to seven unidentified planes today gave American combat troops in South Korea their first taste of warfare in a savage 25 minute strafing and rocket attack.

The aircraft dropped out of a clear sky, unopposed by American fighters, in a fury of fire and flame which shook but did not unnerve the young troops, most of whom had never been in combat. The raid began about 3:30 p. m. (12:30 a. m. E.S.T.). Five airplanes, which had been flying overhead, suddenly dropped like falcons on the mud-walled town in which the Americans have their command post.

The Yanks dived for cover like veterans—and like veterans did not begin popping away with rifles as the South Koreans do, endangering everyone in the vicinity.

As the deluge of fire continued, the planes circled and came roaring back with rockets.

As the first rocket let go with a swishing hiss, a soldier with his face crushed in the dirt muttered, "Judas, everyone's getting up on these modern techniques."

About that time the planes reformed and flashed in for their third sweep with machine guns hammering. Roy McCarthy, a veteran of Greece, Crete and the African desert fighting, and I dived for the river bank and snugged up under the overhanging bank. (Lambert, a U. S. Navy lieutenant in World War II, saw both naval and ground action in the Pacific.)

Machine gun bullets created a symmetrical pattern of fountains in the river and the rockets whooshed to great muddy explosions beside one of two bridges we were crouching between.

Radar Network Used

To forestall the possibility of a sneak air raid, a radar network is operating in the northwest, northeast and Alaska. This is to detect the presence of enemy planes. But the network is far from complete. The buildings and land alone needed for additional installations will cost an estimated \$80,000,000. Nothing has been appropriated. The Air Force is spending \$50,000,000 from other funds to get this expansion work started.

A staff of about 170,000 civilian volunteers is being recruited to help watch for enemy planes and to broadcast warnings in case of attack.

As for military strength, Defense Secretary Johnson has said: "The state of readiness of our armed forces and the military potential of our country are greater today than in any previous peacetime period in the nation's history."

Manpower totals 1,458,400 people, compared with 2,235,000 at the time of Pearl Harbor. We have 175,600 fewer military personnel now than at the time of the Japanese attack, but Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, has said:

"We stand today stronger in the effectiveness of our men in uniform than at any time since the end of World War II."

Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of U. S. scientific research and development in World War II, told reporters last month we are well equipped to come to active duty.

Lawrence said this step "is imperative if the navy, for example, is to get the personnel to man the ships needed this very month."

No Partial Mobilization

Ask if there was any prospect of a partial mobilization, Johnson replied:

"Not at the present time."

In response to another question, Johnson said that under recently-enacted law the President could, if he considered it necessary, call reserves to active duty without their consent.

Johnson refused to comment further. He spent about 20 minutes with the President and brought with him Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen T. Early and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

F-51s Are Delivered

The Air Force said, meanwhile, that the last of the 10 F-51 Mustangs allotted to the South Koreans last week had been delivered to Korean pilots in Japan. These planes were turned over

US Strength Is Record For Peace

But, Say Military Men, Potential Foes Are Powerful, Too; Russia Is Armed Well

Radar Plays Part Nation Hopes to Offset Peril of Sneak Move by Any Enemy

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

Washington, July 3 (AP)—America's ability to wage war is the greatest in peacetime history.

Top military leaders agree this is so, but they caution that our potential enemies are formidable too.

Whether top peacetime strength is adequate—with guns and bombs blazing in Korea and with other trouble spots dotting the world map—remains to be answered.

America's potential foe, Soviet Russia, is powerfully armed.

U. S. Army forces in Europe, numbering around 100,000 are far outnumbered by Soviet and satellite armies.

Does the U. S. have superiority in atomic and possibly other weapons to offset distance and small numbers of troops in case of an attack against it in Europe? Probably only actual fighting can tell.

They add that in any war today surprise tactics and speedy all-out mobilization could defeat greater military might.

The United States could reach, from western hemisphere bases, any "significant" bombing target on earth, some military officials say, but Russia has the equipment to long-range bomb us also.

One top Pentagon official says it's the same old story, but with a new twist: "Getting there fastest with the mostest—atom bombs."

Sergeant Is Casualty

The first casualty was a sergeant. A plane's machine-gun bullet ripped through a toe of his right foot.

Three American and one British (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Headquarters Is Not Pessimistic As Reds Advance

U. S. Pilots Say Communist Convoys Avoid Daylight Travel—Note Is Sent to Leaders on Formosa to Prevent Sino Reds From Having Excuse

Tokyo, July 3 (AP)—American ground forces reached the waterfront, dug advanced positions, but by nightfall they had not seen the North Korean ground enemy.

General MacArthur's advanced headquarters in South Korea said the invaders had made no serious progress during the day, marked only by sporadic fighting between Korean forces.

A spokesman indicated the break through the Han river line at Yongdungpo by two tank columns might have been less serious than first anticipated. The Americans were rushed forward from their staging base to head off this column.

Convoys Lie Low

American pilots reported that most Communist convoys apparently were lying low during daylight to avoid intense strafing. A renewed surge tonight might bring the invaders in contact with the Americans.

The strafing and rocket attack on the Americans lasted 25 minutes. One foot soldier was wounded in this, the first combat in any form experienced by most of them. There were five to seven planes in the attack.

Advances South Korean headquarters said the North Korean drive on Uwon, abandoned American forward base, appeared to have bogged down or collapsed. A spokesman said some of the tanks appeared to have pulled back.

General MacArthur's advanced headquarters said the invaders were using their tanks and troops in sporadic fighting in which no American ground troops have yet taken part.

But U. S. infantry may get into action tonight against mechanized North Korean columns advancing south of Seoul under relentless American air blows.

There were four hostile columns across the Han river just south of Seoul. The North Korean radio said a fifth column, ramming southward far to the east, had seized Wonsu, 50 miles east of Seoul.

Of immediate concern to U. S. forces were two tank-led columns which crossed the Han last night. They were reported as much as 25 miles south of the river in a new and menacing breakthrough.

Bombers, Fighters Busy

Large numbers of U. S. bombers and fighters over the advancing Communists, ripping their columns with rockets, bombs and machinegun fire. No column was reported stopped, however.

American and the uncommitted North Korean reports described a steady Communist push southward on roads spanning a front 55 miles wide.

The American infantrymen, who will be the first to see combat since the end of World War II, were sped to the new and threatening breakthrough area by truck and rail.

Associated Press Correspondent Tom Lambert in Taejon, advance U. S. headquarters 93 miles south of Seoul, said if the Reds maintain the speed of their advance they may run up against the Americans today.

Would Prevent Action

Washington, July 3 (AP)—The United States maneuvered today to try to keep Chinese forces—both Nationalist and Communist—from becoming involved in the fighting in Korea.

By release of a note to the Nationalist government on Formosa, this government was on record with a warning to Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek that before he dispatches any troops to aid the South Koreans, he should give careful consideration to the defenses of his own Communist-threatened position.

He was advised to consult General Douglas MacArthur on Formosa's defense arrangements, and the note disclosed that plans for the consultations between Chiang and MacArthur's representatives had already been made.

The published American attitude toward Nationalist China's offer of aid in the Korean fighting

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Heavy Traffic Brings No Deaths to Ulster

Kelley's Wife Asks Police Protection

Bookmaker Used Scout Hatchet, Cops Say, to Wreck Home

The wife of big-time bookmaker Jerry Kelley, 43, has asked police to protect her from her husband and his Boy Scout hatchet.

Kelley was named last week by Manhattan District Attorney Frank S. Hogan as having operated in Kingston and other Hudson valley cities.

According to the Associated Press, Mrs. Kelley's request came a few hours after police said Kelley unlocked the front door of their recently-sold home in Forest Hills, Queens, and started to wreck it with the little camp axe.

Not only that, they said, but he turned on the bathroom and kitchen faucets and tried to flood the place.

He was picked up after neighbors complained of the racket, and charged with malicious mischief and burglary. Officers said Kelley apparently had been celebrating before he started swinging the hatchet.

After his arrest, his wife Mary, who is living apart from him with four sons and a daughter, asked for a guard. She said she was told that Kelley had threatened to "finish the job on the house after he got out of jail and then come after me."

Kelley was named last week by a Manhattan grand jury on 30 charges of conspiracy and gambling, and is free in \$3,000 bail. His bookmaking turnover was estimated at \$5,000,000 annually by the Manhattan district attorney.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, July 3 (AP)—The position of the treasury June 29 compared with corresponding date a year ago: Net budget receipts, \$97,717,672.16; budget expenditures, \$120,091,049.71; cash balance, \$5,457,714,436.15; customs receipts for month, \$38,814,754.31; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, \$38,918,260,486.32; budget expenditures fiscal year, \$37,044,122,531.04; budget deficit, \$2,126,152,044.72; total debt, \$256,605,097.88; increase over previous day, \$88,662,899.40; gold assets, \$24,230,270,325.38.

Plans Quiet Fourth

Washington, July 3 (AP)—President Truman plans to spend a quiet July 4th holiday at the Blair House, his temporary residence. The White House said today he has no engagements for tomorrow and will not go to his office unless the Korean situation warrants.

No Freeman on Tuesday, July 4

The Freeman will not be published on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

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Belleayre Lift Carries 100 Persons To Catskill Peak

Thousand Used Facility in June; Crowds Are Anticipated Rest of Summer

The Belleayre Mountain chair lift experienced its biggest day of the summer season Sunday as many visitors used the unique method of ascending to the summit of the 3,325-foot peak.

The official count of passengers was not immediately available late Sunday afternoon, but more than 100 persons probably made the trip on the endless chain of chairs.

Built as an accommodation for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Death Toll Climbs To 350 in Nation

(By The Associated Press)

The nation's week-end accidental death toll had climbed to 350 today as millions of motorists took to highways and beaches for the July 4 celebration.

The National Safety Council had said it would be the biggest four-day traffic jam in history and predicted that 385 would be killed before it ends, about midnight tomorrow.

The council estimated that 36,000,000 vehicles would be on the highways between 6 p. m. (local time) Friday and midnight Tuesday. But the homeward movement was expected to be spread over more time than the mass departures. Many of the celebrants had to return to their jobs today, while others, mostly office workers, will not return to work until Wednesday.

Highway mishaps had caused 236 deaths. There were 71 drownings, one fireworks fatality, and 42 from other miscellaneous causes.

The deaths in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut—with traffic, drownings, fireworks and miscellaneous in that order: Connecticut 0-3-0-0; New Jersey 9-3-0-0; New York 9-5-0-5.

Oklahoma Will Hold Fight For U. S. Senate Nomination

(By The Associated Press)

A slam-bang primary battle for a U. S. Senate seat will be put up to Oklahoma Democrats tomorrow in the nation's only Independence Day election.

On-the-scene political observers are looking for a close count between 73-year-old Senator Elmer Thomas and 49-year-old Rep. Mike Monroney for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

There are five other entries and if no one gets a majority, there will be a run-off July 25.

National attention is focused on the Oklahoma election partly because it's a holiday affair and partly because of the vigor of the campaigning.

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Three Are Injured In Local Crashes

Three persons were injured in three accidents over the week-end in the city. None was serious.

William Redner, 15 Princeton street, Schenectady, and Thomas Seward, 50 Downs street, this city, passengers in a cab of Furry's Taxi Service, Inc., 604 Broadway, were injured when it was in collision with a truck at Hasbrouck and Foxhall avenues at 12:26 a. m. today.

Charles Lindberg Hatch, 807 Jessamind street, Richmond, Va., driver of the truck, was arrested by cab driver Merrill M. Stone, 113 Howe street, on a charge of reckless driving and by Officer George Dougherty for allegedly operating the vehicle without chauffeur's license or registration certificate. Hearing was adjourned until July 10 when he appeared before City Judge Raymond J. Mino today and bail was fixed at \$100.

Redner was admitted to Kingston Hospital for treatment of a chest injury and for X-rays. He was reported in fair condition today. Seward suffered a sprained shoulder, police said.

The report said the taxi was headed north on Hasbrouck avenue, and was crossing Foxhall avenue and the truck was going west on the latter street when they collided.

Mrs. Theresa Voronoi, 40, of Prospect street, in the East Chester street extension area, suffered injuries of the left hip and thigh when she was struck by a sedan owned and operated by Jack Dina, 2235 81st street, Brooklyn, on the by-pass route at 1:59 p. m. Saturday.

The report by Officer James Burns said the woman was walking west on the road when she was struck by the sedan near the Martin and Moran garage. She was treated at Kingston Hospital.

An electric line pole at Broadway and Stuyvesant street was struck in the other mishap at 7:32 p. m. Sunday.

Officers James Burns and Harry Martin said a car driven by Elizabeth Armstrong, 163 Stanton street, New York, and owned by Jean Clinton, 86 Farrelly street, headed north on Broadway, struck the pole and the driver claimed that a car headed south at a high rate of speed crowded him off the pole which was snapped off at its base.

Held for Cock Fight

Bedminster, N. J., July 3 (AP)—Twenty-seven men were arraigned here early today after police raided a cock fight on the estate of a New York stock broker. Police said Roger G. Mellick of Greater Crossroads, Bedminster, was charged with permitting the fighting of live animals on his estate, a local showplace rolling over dozens of acres.

DIED

DAVIS—In this city, July 3, 1950, Carrie W. E., wife of the late Herman Davis of 80 Lucas avenue.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private in Willwyck Cemetery.

PREIFFER—In this city, July 2, 1950, Gustave (August) Pfeiffer, of 54 Downs street.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y.

Memorial

In memory of our beloved husband and father, Edward Longino, who departed from us one year ago July 3, 1949.

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Evening Verse

(For Your Scrapbook)

By DANIEL J. O'CONNOR

CAMERA STORY

Today I spent a happy hour

With snapshots taken long ago

The golden past that couldn't last

Came back to shed a lovely glow

October brought a wedding tune

And sunny days meant added joy

The world was bright and hearty were light

For cupid stayed in our employ

Time marched along and next we view

With snapshots (what a thrill!)

Three happy years and memories appear

Another lot... our hearts to fill

Two daughters grew and snapshots tell

Of school and parties, birthday cakes

Today they're all in memories call

To rouse the heart so often takes

Future smiles and beckons them

Where only youth can memories appear

Our photographs bring many laughs

And tears... that cannot be denied

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Belleayre Lift ...

skiers, the State Conservation Department has been operating the lift for summer picnickers and others. During June, when the lift operated week-ends only, the lift carried 1,000 persons to the windswept top, and back down. This month, the lift operates daily and increasing crowds are expected by Arthur G. Draper, superintendent, as the public becomes more familiar with this novel way

View Is Unobstructed

The new lift, which saw its first season last winter, carries visitors from the base station near Highmount, up a vertical distance of 788 feet. Actual length of the lift is 3,082 feet, with a maximum incline of 27 degrees. Chairs, suspended high above the terrain, afford passengers an unobstructed view of many Catskill peaks. One favorite view on the descent is that of the Grand Hotel.

A refreshment stand and lodge-type building on the top is the center of a picnic area still being developed. According to Draper, it is planned to have 20 fireplaces and 40 picnic tables on the summit before the end of the season.

From a clearing on the southern side of the mountain, a view of Dry Brook Valley presents itself to the visitor. For hikers who disdain the lift, there are a number of trails available.

While the prospect of being suspended far above the rocky mountainside in a small chair fills some with apprehension, there have been several elderly persons who have made the trip. Superintendent Draper is proudest of the visit he received, at the mountain's top, from Olney Smith, of Dunraven. At 95, Smith is Delaware county's oldest resident. After making the trip on the chair lift several weeks ago, Smith was presented with a season pass by Draper, who announced that "if anyone else making the trip can prove himself older, we will give him a pass, also."

A&P. Will Close

achusetts, Connecticut, New York and Rhode Island.

The proposal was designed to give employees more time for enjoyment and relaxation. The company, in a notice posted in the meat store, points out that it believes the customer will have better service as the result.

Final decision as to the practicability of the shorter Friday hours will depend upon whether customers can adjust their shopping schedule to the new hours. Consideration will be given to whether out-of-town shoppers are able to be served under the new schedule.

During the test period, the A. & P. store on North Front street will continue under the present schedule, calling for 9 p. m. closing on Friday. The test begins July 14, and both local stores will observe the usual closing time this Friday, July 7.

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Polio patients with Middletown Nurse E. Van Wert, whose services were lent by the Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown. They are at Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie.

Plans Are Ready To Concentrate All Polio Patients

The next two or three weeks will be an indication of what to expect in polio in the central Hudson Valley area, and it was announced today that recent plans for concentration of polio patients of four counties at Poughkeepsie "are already operating successfully."

Vassar Brothers Hospital at Poughkeepsie was chosen as the center for Ulster, Dutchess, Orange and Sullivan counties, because it was able to set aside adequate facilities for 24 acute polio patients.

Has Four Patients
The center currently has four patients suffering from polio under care. Three are from Middletown, and are reported to be mild cases, and the fourth, from Dover Plains, is there as a respirator case.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in stressing cooperation in behalf of the center, said Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown, lent one of its polio-trained nurses, Miss Evelyn VanWert to the Poughkeepsie institution.

The move to centralize treatment of polio patients resulted of conferences held by hospital administrators in the four counties. They were held with state health officials, representatives of the national foundation, doctors and representatives of nurses organizations in the counties.

In describing the benefits derived from the centralization move, Mrs. Agnes Powers of Kingston, Ulster County Chapter chairman of the National Foundation, explained that benefits are three-fold.

"Most important," Mrs. Powers said, "is the great improvement in trained medical and nursing staffs."

"There is a definite shortage of polio trained personnel during epidemics," Mrs. Powers said, "this was particularly evident during the record epidemics of last year when the National Foundation recruited nearly 3,000 nurses through the American Red Cross."

Eliminates Excessiveness
Mrs. Powers explained that the new four-county move eliminates excessive demand on scarce nurs-

ing personnel in that a 24-hour nursing staff of three may care for many patients in one hospital. Other years there were times when four or five hospitals in the area were forced to have three nurses on duty for only one patient.

Mrs. Powers said that another advantage, but of lesser importance since patient care comes first, is a financial one. The concentration of patients under fewer but better trained nurses and a fully competent medical staff means better care at lower cost.

She pointed out that the National Foundation through its annual March of Dimes campaign, stands ready to help bear the financial burden caused by polio.

She said that with the establishment of the Vassar center, county chapters of the National Foundation will be unable to authorize payments of salaries for special nurses in other hospitals in the locality unless an emergency situation arises and the patient may not be transported.

The polio unit at Vassar Brothers Hospital is under the direction of Dr. Neil Stone, chief of pediatrics, at the hospital. Included in the team are: Dr. Scott Lord Smith, chief of staff; Dr. Sidney Miller, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; Dr. Joseph Cummings, neurologist; Dr. Charles B. Bold, orthopedist; and Dr. Ralph Kahle, consultant, orthopedic surgeon from New York city.

G.O.P. Leaders ...

someone like General Dwight D. Eisenhower for the party's presidential nomination in 1952.

There was no suggestion that Eisenhower had anything to do with formation of the Advance unit, although Senator Ives (R-N. Y.), who openly is plugging for the general's nomination, took an active part in getting the group organized and praised its statement of principles.

Ives said the statement, which laid stress on efforts to enact Civil Rights legislation, "fills a vacuum in present day thinking and provides chart and compass by which the American people can extricate themselves from the failures and follies of the New-Deal Fair-Deal dynasty."

Ives criticized the February statement of party principles on grounds that it didn't pledge definite action on civil rights.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) said the Philadelphia statement represents the thinking of Republicans who want neither to outpromise the "Fair Deal" nor to return to the sort of reaction he said never can win a national election.

The Philadelphia statement turned out to be almost word for word the same declaration that was being passed around among some Republican senators several weeks ago when efforts were being made to drum up support for a "liberal" organization within the party.

As cardinal principles, the Philadelphia group called for: "1. A tax policy to provide maximum industrial incentives for owners, managers and workers."

"2. Vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust laws to curb monopoly capital."

"3. Long range assistance through public works and projects designed to stimulate new economic opportunities," with an endorsement of deficit spending during times of depression.

"4. The exercise of maximum efficiency and economy in government," as recommended by the Hoover Commission.

"5. Intelligent conservation of our national resources."

In a separate resolution, the group endorsed President Truman's decisions for military action in Korea.

Active in the new organization are Henry V. Poor, New York attorney and former president of the New York Young Republican Club, and Russell Davenport, editor and writer, who was an adviser to the late Wendell L. Willkie in the 1940 presidential campaign.

Four Fires Checked
Firemen checked four slight fires over the week-end. The first at 5:05 p. m., Saturday was a blaze caused by a short circuit in the starter of a car owned by Frederick Northrop, 45 Homelock avenue, at North Front and Fair streets. The next at 11:57 p. m. Saturday was another car fire at Washington and Linderman avenues where the upholstery in the rear seat of a car owned by Robert McSpirt, 622 Broadway, was burned. A call at 11:53 a. m. Sunday was for an oil burner and chimney blaze in the home of Michael Corcoran, 106 Gross street. The blaze blistered paint in the kitchen, but caused slight damage otherwise. A call at 4:40 p. m. Sunday was for a grass fire off South Wall street.

Oklahoma Will ...

cratic senatorial nomination between Senator Olin D. Johnston and Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, who headed the States Rights ticket in the 1948 presidential election.

The administration hasn't much to choose from in this battle, since it has developed into something of a contest over who can say the most damaging things about many of President Truman's proposals, including his civil rights program.

The politicians all think James F. Byrnes, Jr., Truman's former secretary of state who has turned against the administration's program, will grab the Democratic

nomination for governor. Republicans don't put up much of a fight in South Carolina, so Democratic nominees are considered as good as elected.

Senator Russell Long of Louisiana is up for Democratic re-nomination in a July 25 primary, which also includes contests for the U. S. House.

Connecticut Democrats will nominate in a state convention July 28-29, with Senator William Benton making a bid for the re-remaining two years of the term to which he was appointed.

Argentina has about 165,000 acres of forest land, or nearly one-fourth of the area of the country.

Summer School Registration Set For Wednesday

Registration for students attending summer school at Kingston High School will take place Wednesday, July 5, at 8:30 a. m. It was announced today. Regular classes will start July 6.

The school will be in session every school day from 8 a. m. until 12 noon from July 6 to August 24, including Saturday, July 8. No registration will be accepted after July 10.

Subject to the amount of de-

mand in each subject the following will be offered:

Classes between 8 to 10 a. m.: English 3 end, 10 year social studies end, 12 year social studies end, Latin 2 end, algebra end, intermediate algebra, health, biology end, typing end and rudiments of music.

Classes between 10 to 12 noon: English 4, college English, 11 year social studies end, Latin 1 end, geometry end, general science end, chemistry end, health.

Classes will not be organized for less than 10 pupils.

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U. S. Government Bonds 525,000.00 (These securities are readily convertible into cash)	Unearned Income 5,971.66 (Income accrued in advance and deferred for future operations)
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank & Savings & Loan Bank of N. Y. (As members of these banks, we are entitled to full credit facilities offered by them) 72,500.00	Other Liabilities 1,361.16 (Misc. items that will be paid when due)
Cash on Hand and in Banks 112,127.75 (Cash is on deposit in our local banks)	Reserves 560,805.33 (Includes reserves required by law and unallocated reserves accumulated over a period of 61 years as a protection for savers)
Other Resources 17,773.53 (Misc. items carried at the lowest possible value consistent with good business practice)	
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Bonds, New York State 591,507.50	Other Liabilities 333.34
Bonds of Cities and Towns 149,671.25	
Bonds and Mortgages (less reserve of \$300,000) .. 3,023,573.57	
Investment in Savings Banks Trust Company 34,900.00	
Investment in Institutional Securities Corporation .. 130,750.00	Surplus with Bonds at Market Value 2,438,466.64
Cash on Hand and in Banks 493,044.67	
Banking House 1.00	
Other Real Estate 1.00	
Total Assets \$10,485,583.79	Total Liabilities \$10,485,583.79

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Old No Trump Lead Rule Is Ineffective

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

It isn't always easy to pick the most effective opening lead against a no trump contract. It is especially difficult when your partner has not bid anything that would give you a clue to his hand. Many years ago this was a far simpler matter. You invariably led the fourth highest card in your longest and strongest suit. If such a lead turned out badly, nobody blamed you for it. It was considered bad luck, like having rain on a picnic.

The hand shown today illustrates how far we have traveled since those hide-bound days. When it was played in a recent duplicate tournament, almost all of the pairs that held the North-South cards reached a contract of six no trump.

This was a reasonable enough contract. If the spades break normally, four spade tricks can be won. The hand will then depend

♠ A 7 4 2	♠ 3
♥ A 8 4	♥ 9 8 2
♦ J 9 5 4	♦ K 7 3
♣ 6 4	♣ J 8 7 5
♠ J 9 8 5	♠ 10
♥ Q 10 5 3	♥ 10
♦ 10 8 2	♦ 10
♣ 10 4	♣ 10

On the basis of this reasoning, the safest opening lead was selected—the ten of clubs.

Against this opening lead, the South player was practically helpless. True, he might have made his contract by a very abnormal play if he could have seen where all the cards were. Since nobody enjoyed this advantage, the contract was always defeated when the ten of clubs was opened.



"BE PREPARED" AGAINST HOMESICKNESS—As a precaution against homesickness, Boy Scouts from New Orleans rig up a model of their city's Andrew Jackson Square at the entrance to the Louisiana area at Valley Forge, Pa. Boy Scouts from all over the world are holding a jamboree camping on the historic winter retreat of General Washington.

When the West player belonged to the more modern school of thought, the result was quite different. The reasoning of the opening leader went something like this: "No long suit has been mentioned, so it looks as though the slam will depend on high cards. Hence there is no need to hurry about setting up defensive tricks. The best course is to make a safe lead and let declarer take all his own guesses."

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In all these cases declarer won the opening lead with the ace of clubs, cashed the king and ace of spades, and finessed the queen of diamonds. Diamonds were continued, and declarer eventually found himself taking the heart finesse for his 12th trick. When that lost to West's queen, the slam was defeated.

Incidentally, if you're wondering by what abnormal play South might have made his contract, here it is. South wins the opening club and takes another club. He takes the king and ace of spades, and leads the jack of diamonds from dummy. (This is normally the wrong way of tackling the diamonds.)

Do You Remember

by SOPHIE MILLER

With some historians one must wade through a lot of material before you find something of general interest, but not so with Alphonse T. Clearwater. He had a vast knowledge of local history and everything he wrote he boiled down to facts. Have one book, loaned to be by Myron Teller called "Kingston, a tribute by A. T. Clearwater. History of the City," 1908-1929, dated September 12, 1929. Some 300 years are boiled down into 48 concise pages. This is the sort of booklet which should be in the hands of every student in Kingston studying local history.

In the introduction he says in part: "This brief monograph written at the request of the mayor and common council of Kingston, modestly attempts to speak of some of those features that make our city a beautiful, healthful and desirable place in which to live." His last paragraph on that first page reads: "It was written of Abou Ben Adhem that he loved his fellowmen. May it be added to my obituary that I loved Kingston and its people." September 12th, 1929. A. T. Clearwater, Kingston, N. Y."

Notice how much information he boils down into the first paragraph. "On the 12th day of September, 1609, Hendrick Hudson, the representative of the Dutch East India Company of Holland, in search of a northeast passage to the East Indies, sailing up the great river now bearing his name, anchored his ship, the Half Moon, off the present bathing beach at Poncekhookie, to obtain a supply of fresh water from the creek now known as the Rondout, there emptying into the river."

He takes care of a long disputed item with "The Company that took possession and erected a fort at the Battery of New York, one near Albany, and a third at the mouth of the Rondout, thus as always we have contended Kingston is older than Plymouth." This may interest students: "Washington on his visit to Kingston in 1782, made the circuit of the lines of the ancient stockade and warmly commended the military sagacity of the governor general."

He covers our Hudson river ferries with the following: "My grandfather told me that he frequently crossed the river in the first ferry boat—'Periauger,' a vessel constructed of two large buttonball logs, hollowed out, with planks bolted between them sustaining a mast, a sail and a bank of oars. It was succeeded by a horse boat, a side-wheel vessel, the wheels revolving by horses walking upon a traveling platform. This eventually was followed by a steamboat."

Or the following may be of interest: "On the 27th of July, 1753, the trustees let a contract for a large market house, 30 feet long, 16 feet wide. The frame was of hewn oak. 'A raising bee' was ordered. Everybody assisted. The frame was raised and pinned in a single day. The event duly was celebrated by a distribution of a fine punch of Holland gin spiced with lemon and cinnamon."

This may interest Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy with whom we often talk about old fire equipment. "The first fire engine arrived from England on the 30th of May, 1757, was manned by volunteers when occasion required." Our fire department, therefore, has existed for 172 years. That was written in 1929. Also "Kingston twice burned, first by Indians on June 7, 1683, second by British under Gen. John Vaughan on October 18th, 1777. Original dwellings, barns and outbuildings were thatched with dry stalks of cattails which, to as late as 1860 covered the lowlands in rear of Clinton, Albany and Manor avenues. As the only fuel in early days was wood, fires were frequent. Volunteer fire department January 1, 1808, at 12 noon were merged into organized paid fire department, which from that time has been under guidance of Board of Fire Commissioners and our highly honored and efficient Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy." So wrote Clearwater in 1929.

Pitching Horseshoes

By BILLY ROSE.

THREE OLD FLAMES

For the next four weeks, readers gentle and otherwise, you're going to have to get along as best you can without my rickety rhetoric. Yup, for the first time in 14 months your Uncle Willie is throwing caution and dead-ends to the winds and is a-goin' off to get his tummy tanned and his think-tank reined.

How do I expect to spend the next 30 days? Well, in case you really care, the answer is simple as sin. I'm going to look up three old sweeties of mine.

The first is a gal named Mollie Midway—a right-purty dish I used to keep company with in Ft. Worth, Cleveland, New York and San Francisco. Her new address, I understand, is San Diego, California, where they're planning an exposition for 1953, and may-be 54 as well.

The directors of this whoopity-do have invited me to come out and have a look at their fairgrounds, and by the time this piece appears in your paper I should be up to my ears in big talk about loop-the-loops, water shows, parachute jumps and pink lemonade. I haven't smelled sawdust or popcorn since 1940, and it'll be a nice change of pace to forget about paragraphs and concentrate on pin-wheels again.

From San Diego I expect to mosey up to Hollywood for a few turns of the clock, look in on my sister Polly, and do a little gadding and gabbling with some old chum-buddies—Harry Ruby, Groucho Marx and Joe Schenck, among others. It's a cinch that nothing mountain-moving will come of these corned-beef klatches, but they figure to be pleasant and, perhaps, even joke-worthy.

The California jaunt will eat up about ten days of the thirty, and when I get back to New York I expect to look up sweetie No. 2—a fancy frill named June Moon who used to keep me in convertibles and cup cakes. Yes, you guessed it—I'm going to take a crack at writing songs again.

Currently, thanks to Patti Andrews and Billy Eckstine, an old ditty of mine called "I Wanna Be Loved" is playing footsie with the Hit Parade, and ever since it began erupting over the kilocycles I've had a powerful hankerin' to see if I can't come up again with a couple of those corny couplets which hit 'em where they yodel. As a consequence, I plan to spend part of my vacation in the underground delicatessens, nipping at a

bottle of celery tonic and trying to find a rhyme for "April" . . . The third sweetie I hope to catch up with is a tilt-nose named Eleanor who recently said she wished they would combine television and telephone so she could see me once in a while—and from the way she said it I knew she was kidding on the level. What with the column, theatre and nightclub, I've only been seeing my missus week-ends since the summer started, and so about 30 minutes from now I aim to motor up to a certain house in Mt. Kisco, ring the bell and say to the lady who answers, "Beg pardon, ma'am, but I've long been an admirer of yours and I think we ought to get to know each other better."

Hope she doesn't throw me out. Come to think of it, there's no bigger chump than the guy who knocks himself out working so he can buy baby a pair of new shoes, and then never gets around to taking baby out dancing so she can use them. Sutting deed to this thought, I'm determined to devote most of my free-wheeling sabbatical to one-stepping around town. The lady you'll be seeing me with will be my wife, and the shoes she'll be wearing will be the ones I've been working for the last 14 months.

What's that you say? Why, thanks, pal. That's downright decent of you. Have one yourself.

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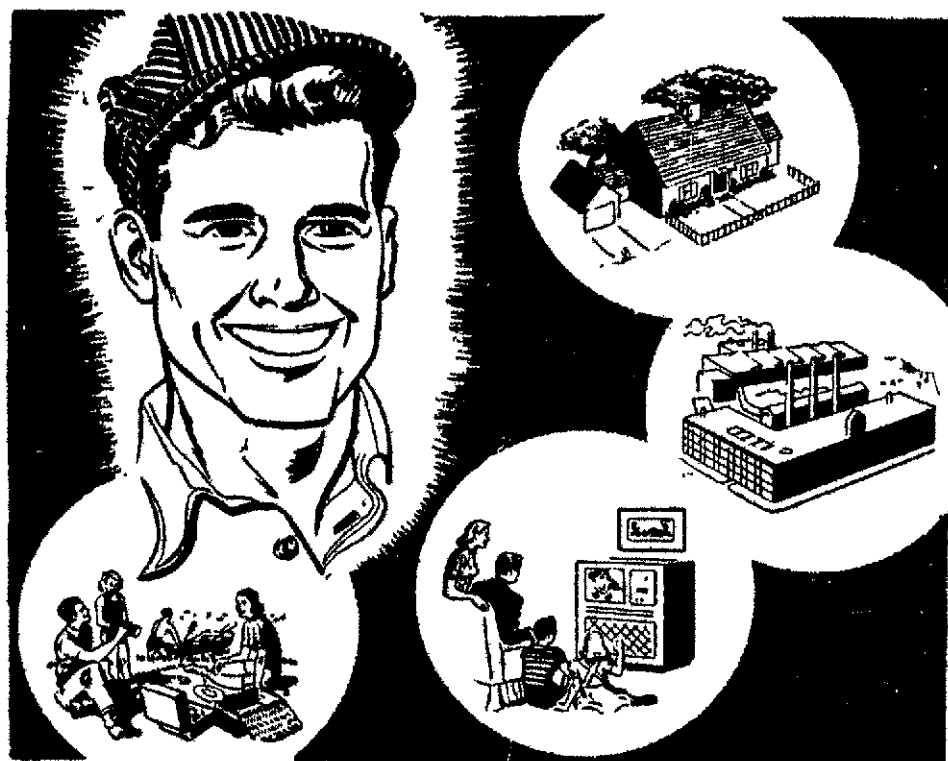
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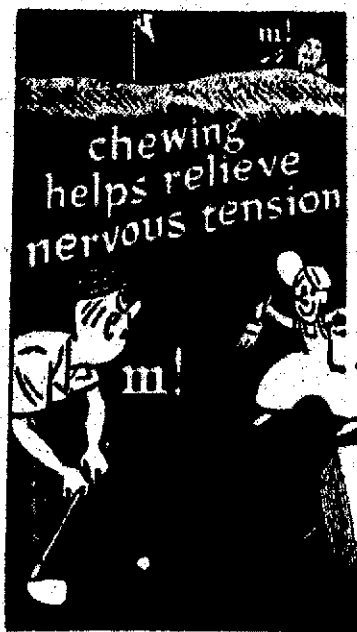
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By Junius

An Excerpt from the Declaration of Independence
Written by Thomas Jefferson, "The Sage of Monticello." We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. "Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed."

Author—Well, sir, the upshot of it was that it took me ten years to discover that I had absolutely



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PUTTING THE POLITE BITE ON THE DEFENSELESS GUESTS...
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no talent for writing literature. Friend—You gave up? Author—Oh, no; by that time I was too famous.

Bill (as he caught up with Gus on the way back to camp.) Are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet? Gus—Yes. Bill—All six of them? Gus—Yes, all six of them. Bill—And they're all safe? Gus—Yes. Bill—Then, I've shot a deer. Birth of his thirty-sixth child was announced by Paul Demale, 70, in Amiens, France.

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By Dick Turner



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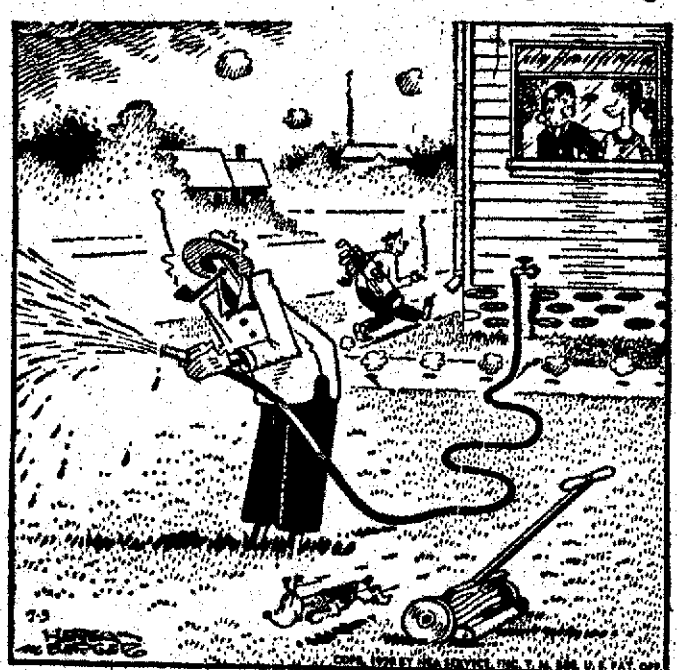


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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By Hershberger



"I'm so proud of George—he's given up golf to take care of the yard this summer!"

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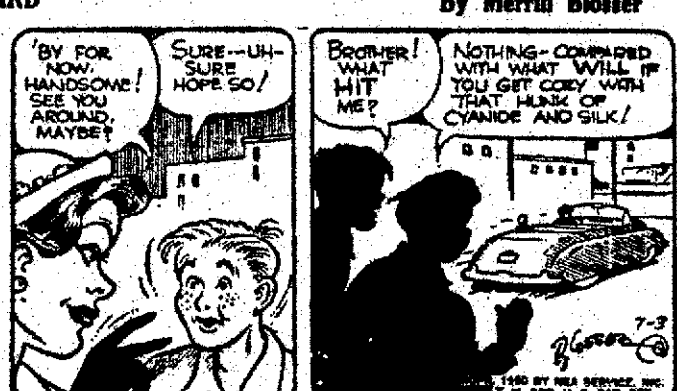
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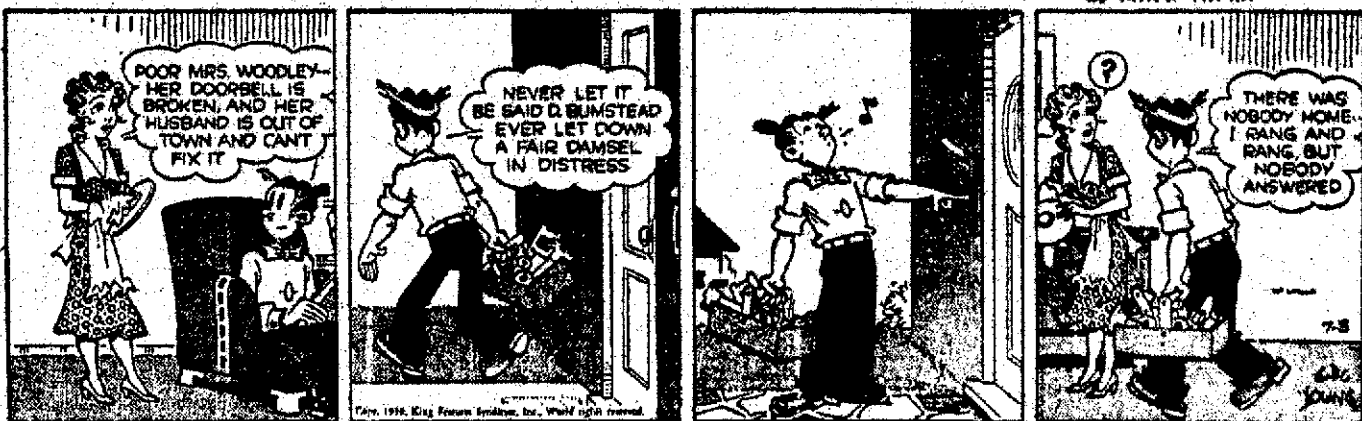
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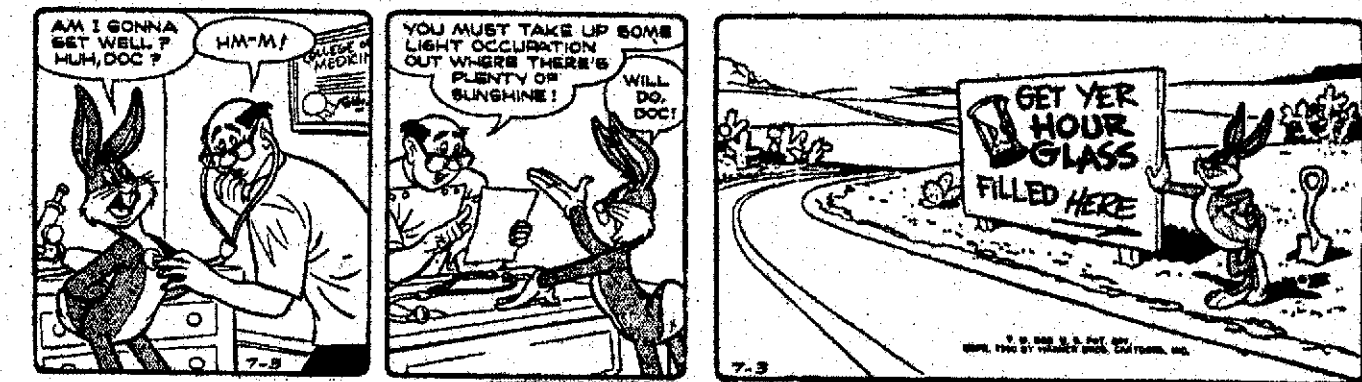
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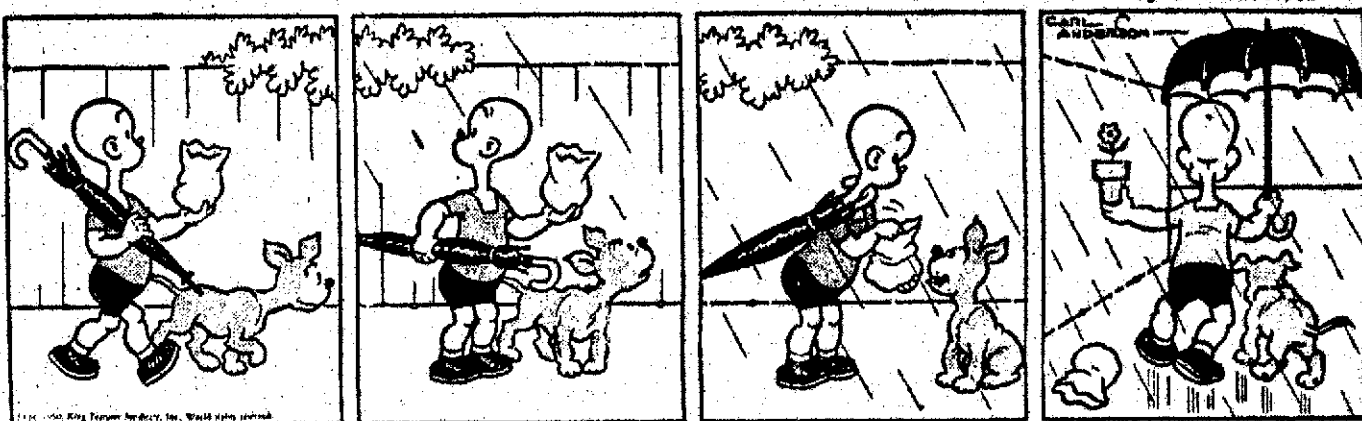
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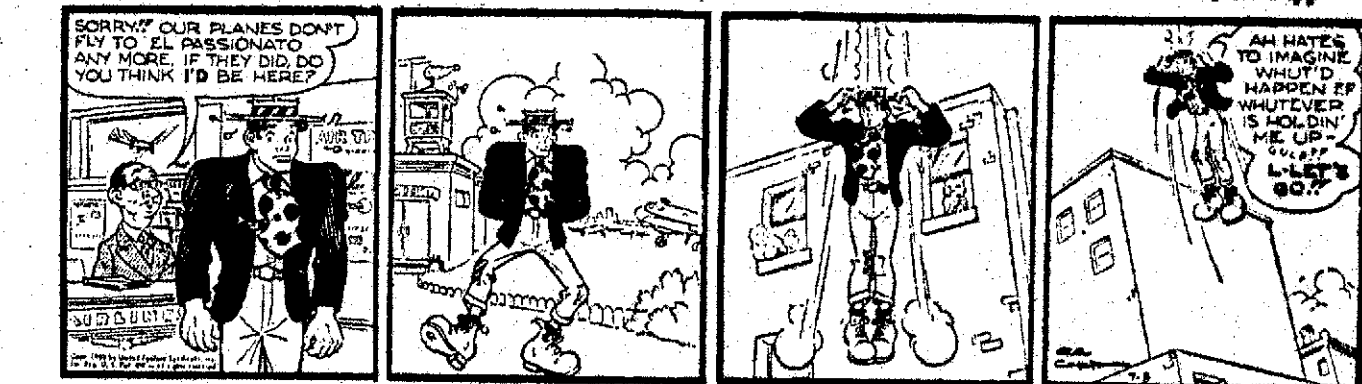
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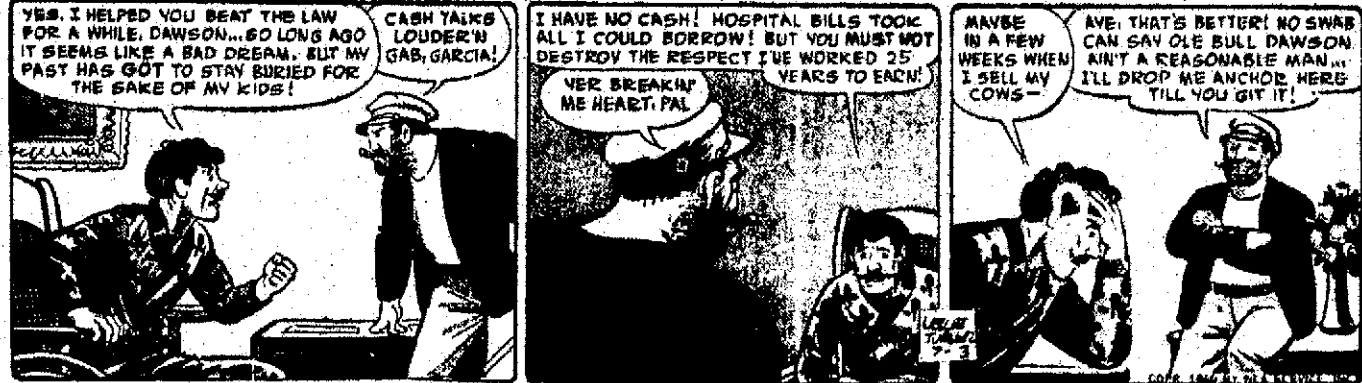
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By V. T. Hamlin



HIGHLAND

Highland, July 3—Jane Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lester, won second prize at Woodstock in horsemanship and hunting seat class.

Misses Bortha Dean and Anna Lee Rich, Lyonsville, with their guest Miss Mollie Mahaffay of Texas were guests of Mrs. Edwin Clark Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Cramer and her sister, Mrs. Laura Hunt of Poughkeepsie left Friday for Buffalo to attend the wedding of their niece.

Some members of the graduating class already have their plans for the future decided. Leonard Ball will enter Manhattan School of Music; Rosemarie Casarsa, New York Institute of Applied Agriculture at Delhi; Kenneth Craig, Jr., Union College; Jean Ann D'Antonio, business course at the Kissler school, Poughkeepsie; Fay Lorraine Eldred plans to take a business course; Virginia Ann Little, New Paltz State College; William Russell, New York Maritime College at Fort Hamilton; Elizabeth Jane Scott, business school in Albany; Geraldine Rinaldo, also goes to Albany; Angelo Capozzi, New Paltz State College; Alma Petersen, St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, for a training course in nursing, as does June Thompson in Vassar Hospital and Sally Thompson is registered at Connecticut College for Women.

Chapter A, P.E.O. will hold a picnic meeting Thursday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elting, Chazyville. Mrs. Elting, Miss Lulu Clarke and Mrs. Elmer Fisher are on the committee.

Mrs. Charles Whitaker was hostess to the Thursday foursome of bridge with Mrs. James Kaley playing for Mrs. John Graham.

The Misses Martha and Dorothy Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swift and daughter, Frances attended the Churchill family reunion Sunday at Lawton Park, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Dreyer and Miss Lois Dreyer left Friday for the holiday week-end at Basin Harbor, Virgennes, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dohrman are erecting a house on the North road near his father's and expects to occupy it in August. Mr. Dohrman holds a position in the local postoffice and Mrs. Dohrman is employed in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and daughter of New York will spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edwin Clark.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Carpenter Funeral Home for Daniel H. Kurtz. The Rev. Stanley Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church conducted the services. Burial was in Lloyd Cemetery with Joseph Mellor, Charles L. DuBois, James R. Swift, Jack LaPalco, Sr. as the bearers. Mr. Kurtz came here in 1907 from Ohio and for 43 years was connected with J. W. Feeter, Inc. hardware and plumbing. Since that time he had his own business at his home on Maple avenue. He was a member of the Methodist Church and active on the Official Board, also Ida McKinley Council, Daughters of America. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Daisy Rose Kurtz, a daughter, Mrs. Howard Hewton, two sons, Hobart Kurtz, Gordon Kurtz, New York city; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. C. R. Wenger in Ohio.

Burial services were held in Highland Cemetery for Mrs. John

Was Macaulay Right, Is America Doomed?

By FRANK TRIPP

The United States will be fearfully plundered and laid waste in the Twentieth Century, an eminent Briton once said. It has been a long time since notice has been taken of his dire prediction, made almost a century ago.

In the light of all that's happened it might well have been reprinted over the years as perennially as has "The Night Before Christmas," though it would not have brought such cheer.

The words were written May 23, 1857, by Thomas B. Macaulay, English historian and statesman, to Henry S. Randall, American author of the "Life of Jefferson." The prophecy was first printed in the New York Times on March 24,



1860. Macaulay wrote of a republic then only 81 years old. He said:

"The time will come when New England will be as thickly peopled as old England; hundreds of thousands of artisans will assuredly be sometimes out of work. Then the institutions of America will fairly be brought to test.

"The rich will be robbed to feed the poor. Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand or your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the 20th Century as the Roman Empire was in the Fifth, with this difference:

"That the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country and by your own institutions."

HOW FAR have we gone down the road which the Englishman portrayed? Have strong hands seized the reins of government in his own country as well as ours, or are they still to appear? If Macaulay lived today would he say that the British Empire and the United States of America have fallen into strong hands? Or would he rate Britain's labor government and America's Fair Deal as Huns and Vandals who lay waste? It will not take another century to find out.

As some people see it, the rich (Copyright 1950, General Features Corp.)

White who died at a nursing home, Poughkeepsie Wednesday. She was the former Miss Lillie Relyea, daughter of James and Jane Relyea and after her marriage made Poughkeepsie her home where she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her nearest surviving relatives are cousins of which Mrs. W. E. Bond and Frank Relyea of Highland are two. She was 76 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Worman, Scotia; Mrs. Charles Cobb, Oneonta, were luncheon guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Clark. Miss Marie Van Worman accompanied them.

Later she will go to Florida for her vacation. Miss Martha Benesch, mathematics instructor in the high school, has left for her home in Tyndall, S. D. Miss Helen Cykes are instructor for her home in Apponaug R. I. John Crowley, Wilmington, upper New York; Miss Virginia Hoffman, enters summer school at New Paltz, State College.

Baby chick output in the U. S. increased 22 per cent in 1949 over 1948.

have been robbed, but not to feed the poor; rather to exploit them for political advantage. To them the new order represents Macaulay's vandals and barbarians who fearfully plunder.

To these the prediction has come true in all its ugly aspects. To them no strong hands have appeared; bankruptcy and ruin face the nation—the worst may happen.

Strangely, to those of directly opposite views, Macaulay also stands as a true prophet. Our institutions did engender seeds of a revolution which would have laid waste, they say. Millions, not hundreds of thousands were always out of work. But strong hands have seized the government; a Caesar or Napoleon has appeared; and everything is hunky dorey now—or will be.

SO, YOU SEE Mr Macaulay was a mighty wise man. He made a forecast which stands up after 93 years have passed; and with people whose philosophies are as far apart as the poles. He did it by the use of two little words, "either" and "or."

It isn't at all likely that he believed his own old England would ever become a beneficiary of the institutions which he decried; and he was embroiled in a worse mess than has the new England for which he prophesied—or is it?

No matter which phase of his predictions one accepts, there still is time to prove Macaulay's basic thought wrong; that the free institutions which he reproached may prove to be our savior, and of England and the world. The times demand national unity to that end, the preservation of those institutions; not their destruction by government interference, oppressive taxation, spiraling inflation, staggering debt, strikes and strangulation of the free enterprise incentive which brought them into being and made America great.

As some people see it, the rich

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KRIPPLEBUSH

Kripplebush, July 1—A July 4 ham and strawberry shortcake supper will be served at the Kripplebush hall starting Tuesday at 5 p. m. Music will be furnished by Clayton's Military Band of Ellenville. Proceeds of the affair will be for the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gladys Tillson of Kripplebush was united in marriage to Mr. Van Wageningen last Sunday at Napanoch by the Rev. Fred G. Baker. They will make their home in Sundown.

Mrs. Calvin Osterhout of Hyde Park is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lotie M. Roosa.

Mrs. Florence Beatty has returned from the Kingston Hospital.

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SOUTH KOREAN ARMY IS U. S.-TRAINED—Soldiers of the South Korean republic are using American arms, equipment and military "know-how" to defend their country against Red invasion from the north. Above, near Seoul, U. S. Army 1st Lt. Raymond Moore, left, and South Korean Army Col. Chung Young, second from left, question a native soldier on the working of a .50 calibre machine gun at the American "Fort Benning of Korea." About 500 U. S. military men have been conducting intensive training of the republic's army of about 93,000 men.

As Pegler Sees It

and left to Truman that Jimmy Byrnes was to explain later that it would have been impolitic to turn them out of the State Department suddenly in a bunch, lest the Soviet enemy be offended.

Across page one, the top-line reads: "YANK FLIERS REPORT: RUSSIANS JOIN FIGHT" and the drop reads "MacArthur Back in Tokyo After Korea Front Tour."

There are many, many new buildings along the East river besides the first skyscraper of the new United Nations center. There are parks that you would not suspect if you had been away a few years. There are great apartment houses both on this side and in Brooklyn. Would Stalin be wanted enough to blow up all this, including the green block of ice? Or would he not consider it wiser and more profit-

able to take it all, intact, by a process of depletion and a continuation of the moral and political corruption instituted in 1933 and continued with rising impetuosity ever since?

To ignore the unspoken thought of every one in New York would be foolish. Everyone asks "what do you think?" Everyone remembers Hiroshima as a precedent established by the United States, and Truman's announcement that the Russians now had the bomb.

Eleanor Roosevelt has wriggled her way into a position of domination on the American representation in the United Nations. Well, they should be nice to her. She was nice to their chiefs. She always fought their enemies, and her husband made it all possible. Surely they would owe her special consideration.

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The National Geographic Society says 40,000 acres were devoted to raising safflower, an oil plant, in the U. S. in 1949.

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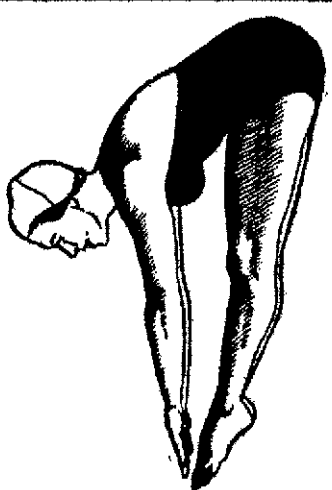
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Miss Helen Elting Is Engaged to Advertising Editor



HELEN ELTING

New Paltz, July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elting have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elting, to Ernest C. Gehle of New York city, son of Mrs. Vida D. Gehle of Morris Plains, N. J., and the late Dr. Ernest C. Gehle of Glen Ridge, N. J. The couple plan an autumn wedding.

The prospective bride is a graduate of New Jersey College for Women and now resides in New York city where she is employed by Funnaro and Ostin. Mr. Gehle was graduated from Rutgers University and is an associate editor of Advertising Age. He served with the air force in the China-Burma-India theater.

New M.J.M. Teacher Honored at Party

Miss Agatha P. Fitzgerald, former teacher of the seventh grade at Public School 4 who has joined the faculty of the Myron J. Michael School, was entertained by the faculty of School 4 last week at the home of Principal and Mrs. R. H. Van Valkenburgh.

Miss Fitzgerald received a gift as a token of the faculty's esteem for her past duties at the school. Those attending the affair were Miss Winifred Sullivan, Miss Isabel Mulhern, Miss Sylvia Riley, Miss Marion Schwenk, Miss Isabel Moeslein, Miss Florence Mulhern, Miss Lenora Fitzgerald, Miss Agatha Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anna M. Young, Mrs. Gertrude Dittus, Mrs. Mary Embree and Harry Staples.

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Weds Former Gardiner Man



Mrs. Raphael F. Carlin, who was married Saturday at the Church of the Assumption in Peekskill. She is the former Miriam Margaret Doyle, daughter of a former Westchester county supervisor. The groom is formerly from Gardiner. (Bradford Bachrach Photo)

Peekskill Girl Weds Raphael F. Carlin, Formerly of Gardiner

In a ceremony followed by a nuptial Mass, Miss Miriam Margaret Doyle, daughter of Charles E. Doyle, former Westchester county supervisor, of Peekskill, and the late Mrs. Florence Doyle, was married Saturday to Raphael Frederick Carlin, son of the late Mr. Carlin, of Gardiner.

The Rev. Joseph A. Doyle, uncle of the bride and pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in Mt. Vernon, officiated at the ceremony, which was held at the Church of the Assumption, Peekskill. The altar was decorated with white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a fingertip veil of tulle and Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Bridesmaids were Elaine Carlin of Washington, D. C., sister of the groom, Mrs. J. Donahue, of Peekskill, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Benjamin Brooks of Peekskill, sister of the groom, and Miss Audrey Gallon of Hastings-on-Hudson.

They wore a navy green gown in the same style as that of the matron of honor, with headpiece and bouquets of tallsmen roses. Leo Frances Carlin of Jackson Heights, was best man, and ushers were Anthony Carlin of Peekskill, brother of the groom, William Hughes Malignant of New York, cousin of the groom, Benjamin Brooks of Peekskill, brother-in-law of the groom, and C. Edward Doyle, Jr., of Peekskill, brother of the bride.

After a reception at the Bear Mountain Inn, Bear Mountain, the couple left for a wedding trip. The bride wore a navy fallie suit with matching accessories. After Sept. 1, they will live at Garden Bay Manor, Jackson Heights, L. I.

The bride attended Larson Junior College, New Haven, Conn., and the groom attended Fordham University and Fordham Law School. He is legal secretary to U. S. District Judge John W. Clancy in New York, and a member of the New York State Bar.

The bride served two years with the WAVES. Mr. Carlin served three years with the army air forces, including duty with the 96th Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force.

Club Notices

Little Gardens Club
The Kingston Little Gardens Club will meet Friday, July 7, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Gill, Hurley.

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Theresa Altomari Becomes Bride of W. Dachenhausen

Miss Theresa Altomari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Altomari of Sawkill, became the bride of William Dachenhausen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dachenhausen of Ruby, June 28 in a double ring ceremony at St. Ann's Church, Sawkill.

The church was decorated with carnations and white pompons. James Sweeney was the organist, and Miss Virginia Guadagnolo the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and lace with long sleeves, a high neckline of lace, a full skirt, trimmed with lace and ending in a long train, edged with lace. Her fingertip veil was caught to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Bernice Altomari, sister of the bride. She wore yellow tulle, taffeta, trimmed with lace, matching mitts and lace hat. She carried yellow roses, bedded in white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Eleanor Dachenhausen, sister of the groom, in blue, Beverly Gaddis, in Nile green, and Gilda Maggione, in orchid. Their gowns had lace bodices with full net skirts, matching mitts and picture hats of lace and net. They carried yellow roses surrounded by white carnations.

Best man was Charles Dachenhausen, brother of the groom, and ushers were Angelo Altomari, brother of the bride, Bernard Dachenhausen, brother of the groom, and Roger Dachenhausen, cousin of the groom.

After a reception at St. Ann's Hall, Sawkill, for about 400 guests, the couple left for a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and the New England states. For traveling, the bride wore a brown nylon chiffon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. They will live in Ruby.

Port Ewen Church Fetes New Pastor And Wife Friday

Port Ewen, July 3—The Rev. Reighton D. Watson, D.D., now pastor at the Port Ewen Methodist Church, and his wife, were entertained at a reception Friday night at the Methodist Church house.

Among the invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Burton Tarr and the Rev. Herbert L. Killinder. Henry Deane, chairman of the official board, presented the guest speakers and the following officials of the church who extended a cordial welcome to the new pastor and his wife:

Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, president of the Priscilla Society who presented Mrs. Watson with a bouquet of carnations in behalf of the organization; Mrs. Samuel P. Tinney, representing the Sunday school; and Raymond Howe, Sr., representing the official board.

The Rev. and Mrs. Watson were escorted to their seats of honor by Mr. and Mrs. Alanson H. Short. The room was decorated with baskets of cut flowers. Refreshments were in charge of the committee including Mrs. Wallace C. Mabie, Mrs. Otis Terwilliger and Mrs. S. P. Tinney.

Matthew Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Fowler, sang "Sylvia" and "Bless This House, O Lord." A social hour followed the program.

Immanuel Church Plans

Annual Holiday Picnic
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livingston street, will hold its annual church and school picnic at Hasbrouck Park Tuesday, July 4. Meals will be served at the upper pavilion at noon and in the evening. Refreshments will be available all day. The children of the Christian day school and of the Sunday school will assemble at the church at 9:30 a. m. and march to the park in a body.

The willing picnic workers will meet at the church at 8:30 a. m. A baseball game and other events have been planned for the afternoon. If the weather is unfavorable, the event will be held on the parish grounds. The public is invited to attend.

Safflower has become a commercial crop in the northern great plains after 20 years of experimentation.

Binnewater-Cottekill Graduation



Graduation ceremonies at the Binnewater-Cottekill School were climaxed by the granting of diplomas to (seated, left, right) Loretta Pessler, Franklin Wieser and Pauline Terwilliger. Standing behind the graduates are their teachers, Edna Davis and Ruth Easten. Loretta Pessler gave the valedictory and Franklin Wieser was salutatorian.

Celebrated Golden Wedding Day



Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gronemeyer of 8 Mary's avenue, join to cut the cake baked in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. (They were married at Lincoln, Kansas, June 14, 1900, by Mrs. Gronemeyer's father, the Rev. J. M. Hahn.) They celebrated at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beatty of New Paltz. Two daughters and their families were also present—Mr. and Mrs. William Yeaple of The Clove, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers and their daughter, Jo Ann, of Kingston. Mr. Gronemeyer was a letter carrier in Kingston for more than 22 years. He retired 14 years ago.

Miss Helen Louise Murphy Marries Francis Turck in Yorktown Heights

MISS Helen Louise Murphy—Hd.
The wedding of Miss Helen Louise Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Murphy of Amawalk road, Yorktown Heights, to Francis Xavier Turck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turck, 369 Second avenue, Kingston, was solemnized Sunday at 4 p. m. at St. Patrick's Church, Yorktown Heights. The Rev. Vincent Gregory, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Randolph Strang, organist, played traditional wedding music. Miss Eileen Watkins and James Murphy, duet, offered Veni Jesu Amor Mi, Panis Angelicus, Maculae Nunc Exen Te.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory slipper gown with princess lines, yoke of rose point lace and a fingertip veil falling from a crown of rose point lace. She carried a crescent bouquet of gardenia and lily of the valley.

Miss Mary E. Murphy, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a yellow dotted swiss gown and carried pink carnations. Mrs. Thomas Olive of Mt. Kisco and Mrs. William Murphy, sister-in-law of the bride, of Yorktown Heights, were the bridesmaids. They wore Nile green dotted swiss gowns and carried pink carnations.

Anthony Turck of Kingston, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Ernest Scribner and William Brophy, both of Kingston.

A reception for 80 guests followed the ceremony at the bride's home in Yorktown Heights. The couple left for a wedding trip through the northern part of the state. For traveling she chose a navy silk print dress with matching accessories. They will make their future home at 154 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Turck graduated from Yorktown High School in June 1946 and the University of the State of New York, New Paltz, August 1949. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority and is a first grade teacher at the Yorktown High School.

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Rosendale Man Weds Baron's Daughter

Irteman Christian Hinck, of the town of Rosendale, was married June 10 in Hamburg, Germany, to Irmgard Charlotte Maria Bensch, daughter of a German baron.

The bride, who had been active in Red Cross work, lost her home and all her possessions during the bombings. Her father is the Baron zur Linden of Niederlausitz.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Germany civil authorities. After a reception at the Hotel Relais in Hamburg, the couple left for wedding trip to the Isle of Amrum in the North Sea.

Mr. Hinck plans to bring his bride back to Rosendale.

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The Weather

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Sun rises at 4:11 a. m.; sun sets at 7:25 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 67 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 84 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—Mostly fair this morning, followed by scattered showers and thunder-



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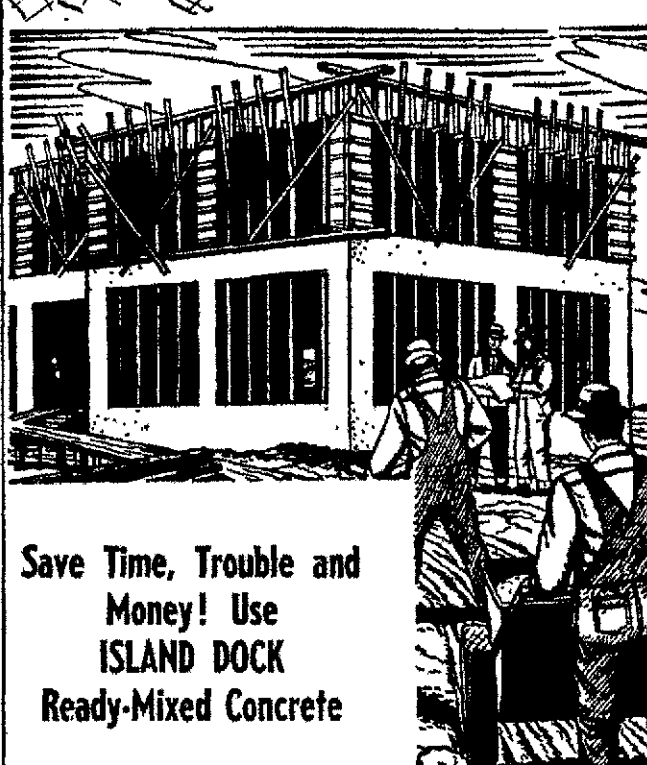
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